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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(e)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this patent application, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/312,172, filed May 14, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally-filed specification in the instant application.

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